with an all-weather road by 2009. In Uttar Pradesh, the goal is to provide connectivity to 4902 habitations by constructing 7794.962 kms. of road length upto 2008-09.

Normative allocation of funds to various States is made by assigning a weightage of 75% to 'connectivity deficit' (share of unconnected Habitations in the total unconnected Habitations in the country) and 25% of 'coverage' (share of connected Habitations in the total connected Habitations of the country). Normative allocation of Rs. 4445.00 crore has been made for Uttar Pradesh for the year 2006-07.

Districts of UP under NREGP

†3456. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) number of districts in Uttar Pradesh included under National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme;

(b) the total number of people in these districts who have been provided employment by March, 2006;

(c) the total amount spent on the said scheme during the last financial year;

(d) the scheme for ensuring proper utilization of the said amount; and

(e) by when the said scheme would be introduced in remaining districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh have been included under NREGA in the first phase.

(b) As per reports received from the State Government, employment had not been provided to any of the registered households by March, 2006.

(c) During the financial year 2005-2006, a sum of Rs. 332.42 crore was released for implementation of NREGA in the 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Detailed guidelines for implementation of NREGA have been prepared by Ministry of Rural Development and copies of the guidelines have been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

provided to all States. Chapter 7 of the guidelines provides the detailed procedure to be followed for release and utilization of funds under the Act to ensure its proper utilization.

(e) The remaining districts would be covered under the Act within a period of five years.

Non-utilization of funds under PMGSY and TSC

3457. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a- number of States could not utilize the amount sanctioned by the Central Government for the rural road development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, the details of such States; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is under implementation since 2000-01 and normative allocation of funds is made to various States. States which have not fully utilized their cumulative normative allocation of funds upto 2005-06 are-Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. Progress of implementation of programme is being regularly reviewed by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), States which have not fully utilized the funds, released to their districts, as per the programme Guidelines, are Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal. Under TSC, an incentive scheme